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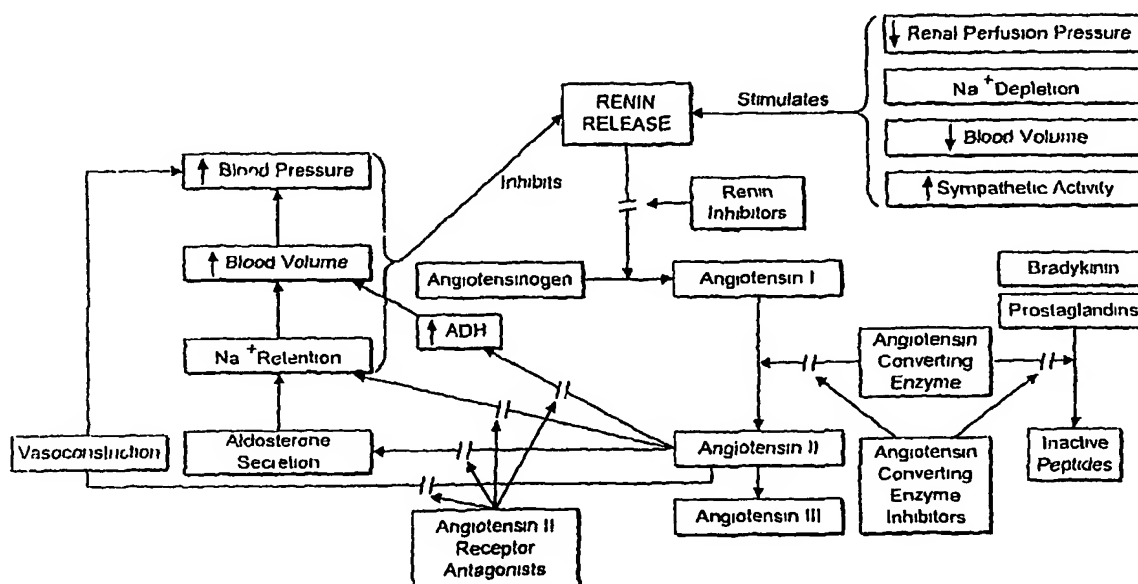
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a contrast agent of Formula (I) V-L-Z; Where V is a non-peptidic vector having affinity for the Angiotensin II receptor, L is a bond, a spacer or a linker moiety and Z represents a moiety detectable in an in vivo imaging procedure of a human or animal body.



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